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UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Atty. Docket No. 03493.86913

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: FRAME RELAY SWITCHED DATA SERVICE

- ☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 08/988,159, filed December 10, 1997

1. ☒ Specification 39 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 51 claims (15 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 10 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings (1-14).
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment
☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: **AT&T Corp.**

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7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
USA	60/051,564	03/07/97

8. ☐ Priority document(s)

9. ☐ Small Entity Statement

- ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
- ☐ is attached
- ☐ is no longer claimed

10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$690.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	21	18.00	\$378.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	12	78.00	\$936.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$2,004.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$2,004.00

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13. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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